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In Re Application of:

Kenneth F. Bugg

Application No.: 09/740,233

Filing Date: December 19, 2000

For: Network Interface Adapter

Confirmation No.: 4489

Group Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- filed on ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- filed on ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply

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- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

**FEE CALCULATION:**

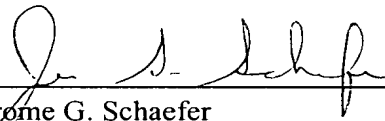
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TOTAL CLAIMS	12	(20 MINIMUM) 20	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	(3 MINIMUM) 3	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$	\$290	\$00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$750.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$750.00** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$       .00      . This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☐ A response to the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ was due on \_\_\_\_\_. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

In response to the Final Official Action dated 04/29/03, a submission corresponding to a request for continued examination is attached as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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